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Subject: FW: Aldicarb and streptomycin approval

Importance: High

Hi All,

We received the press inquiry highlighted below on the strep citrus and aldicarb registrations.

I'm drafting a response to send to you for your review.

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Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 7:53 AM
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Subject: Fwd: Aldicarb and streptomycin approval

Hi all,

Wanted to share this inquiry with you. Deadline ASAP.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Labbe, Ken" <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>
Date: January 22, 2021 at 7:50:07 AM EST
To: Josh Minchin <jminchin@russellpublishing.com>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Aldicarb and streptomycin approval

Hi Josh,

Checking on this for you and will circle back with you as soon as I am able.

-Ken

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2021, at 6:45 AM, Josh Minchin <jminchin@russellpublishing.com> wrote:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm writing to you from New Food, a multimedia platform which covers the food industry around the world. I'm writing a story on the EPA's recent approval of pesticides containing Aldicarb and streptomycin, and wondered if the EPA had any comment on some of the criticism levelled at the Agency? In particular, concerns have been raised around Aldicarb's toxicity and the potential for antibiotic resistant bacteria to emerge if through the widespread use of streptomycin – what does the EPA think of these claims?

If you need any more information please do let me know, I know this is probably a very busy time for you but if I could have your comments as soon as possible that would be great!

Thanks for your help!

Josh

Joshua Minchin

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